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For	:	METHOD FOR	)
		AUTOMATICALLY REPORTING	)
		A SYSTEM FAILURE IN A	)
		SERVER	)
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Examiner	:	Brian Shaw	)
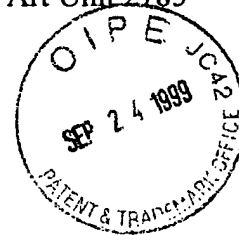
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 24 as follows:

1.   (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:

detecting a system failure condition;

transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to an independently functional system recorder;

storing the failure information related to the failure condition in a system log; and

reporting an occurrence of an event.